CURRENT COMMENT.

THERE are 4,878 insane patients in the Pennsylvania asylums.

THE Chicago & Atlantic railway recently sold at Indianapolis, Ind., was bought by the Erie, which thus obtains an entrance into Chicago.

THE Chicago-St. Louis lines have announced a restoration of the long de-moralized east bound freight rates to about the former figures, to be effective

MRS. JINSIWALA, Sanskrit professor at the Wilson College, Bombay, has undertaken to check the vigorous Indian movement for improving woman's status by lecturing against female education

LILLIAN NORTON, "Mme. Nordica," the opera singer, has brought suit against George Lewis Gower, brother of Fred A. Gower, her late husband, to re-cover \$100,000 which she claims belongs to her nusband's estate.

EVERY passenger conductor on the Louisville, St. Louis & Texas road has been dismissed and the places of the discharged men have been filled by promoting freight conductors. No explanation has been made by the officials of the line.

It is expected that the Treasury Department will soon have on hand a supply of the new silver notes of each de nomination of from \$1 to \$1,000 suffi-cient to meet all reasonable demands, nination of from \$1 -to \$1,000 suffiand they will be promptly distributed to the sub-treasurers

THE solicitor of Mrs. 'O'Shea, in the O'Shea-Parnell divorce suit, has withdrawn from the case. This is the second time that Mrs. O'Shea has lost her legal support. The withdrawal is said to be due to Mrs. O'Shea's persistent refusal to bring a cross suit against O'Shea.

News has been received of the death of Warren J. Harris and Frank Gates. missionaries at Sierra Leone, Africa, of fever, July 9. Harris was a son of General Harris, of Augusta, Me., and their departure from St. Paul, Minn., last winter for Africa was widely noted. Both were youn@men.

Ture House Committee on Indian Affairs has ordered favorable reports upon bills to ratify and confirm agreements made in May and June last with the Sac and Fox Indians and the Iowa tribe of Indians in the Territory of Oklahoma, and also directing the payment to E. W. Ayers of \$623,016 out of the Chickasaw Indian trust fund.

THE collector of customs at New York has been instructed to extend the usual courtesies in the passage of personal baggage to the Comte de Paris and his the Duc d'Orleans, upon their arrival about the end of next month.

This action is based upon the 'callant services of the Come de Paris uring the war of the bellion.

A census of wolves has been taken in Russia. They amount to 170,000, according to the enumerators. They commit great havoc among the sheep and pies, and during the past year 203 human beings have been devoured by them. The price of a wolf head is fixed by the Government at 10 roubles. About 0. 000 of them were killed last year.

In England, out of \$2,000 certificated authorities. 0,000 received more than \$500 a year, 1,500 between \$1,000 and \$2,000. Many have residences provided. Of 16,000 certificated ladies 4,000 receive \$500. Still there are many receiving very small sums; 28,000 receive less than \$500 year; 18,000 less than \$375 a year, and 18,000 about \$250 a year.

THE recent rebellious condition of several of the English crack military organizations is discovered by official inquiry to have been inspired by Socialists, who in considerable numbers have obtained an entrance into the ranks of the home regiments and made many converts among the men with whom they became associated. The discon tent is spreading and constantly making itself manifest in unexpected quarters.

A DISPATCH from La Libertad save Negotiations in favor of peace are progressing and an honorable solution of the problem for Salvador is expected. Salvadorian troops are holding their positions ready to march on Guatemala at a moment's notice. Hondaras, Nicaragua and Costa Rico have not yet recognized General Ezeta's government, but it is expected that they will do so in a few days. Negotiation to that end are in progress.

D. B. MARTIN, general passenger agent of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railway, has been arrested on a charge made by the Inter-State Commerce Commission of a violation of law. The charge is that for the purpose of influencing a party of teachers to go to the National Educational convention at San Francisco over the road he represented he gave free transportation to L. W. Day, superintendent of the Cleveland (0.) schools, and to Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Stewart, also

CAPTAIN ERSKINE of the steamer St Paul, which has arrived from Ounalaska says Victoria poachers this year have secured 20,000 seal skins. In consequence the North American Commercial mpany which leases the seal rookeries from the Government finds its take this year reduced 20,000 skins. 'It is merely natter of a few years," said he, "when the seals will become extinct." It was reported at Ounalaska that there were fifty-three poaching vessels at Sand Point on their way to Behring sea. So far not a single attempt has been made

THE announcement comes from Hamburg that another American heiress has umbed to the fascination of a title. Miss Annie Cutting, daughter of the late Heyward Cutting, of New York, is liam Grimes, of Oklahoma, to be marto marry Baron Verier, one of the no-shal of the United States for the Territo marry Baron Verier, one of the no-bility of Belgium. Miss Cutting is al-bility of Belgium. Miss Cutting is al-EMIN PASHA denies that he is under watering-places of Europe as she is in New York. She is a plump and petite blonde of vivacious manner, and an acknowledged belle on the continent as at her home. Her future husband, Baron Verier, belongs to one of the old-elected National president and Mrs. est and most distinguished families in Elizabeth A. Turner, of Massachusetts,

NEWS OF THE WEEK

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail

AFTER disposing of routine business the Senate on the 11th resumed consideration of the Tariff bill, the question being on Senator Plumb's amendment to reduce the duty on bailing iron. The amendment was rejected, three Republicans, Plumb, Ingalis and Paddock, voting in the affirmative with the Democrata The monotony of considering the bill by parsgraphs then proceeded and but little progress was made, a conference was ordered on the Indian bill and a bill reported granting additional clerical force in the Pension Office. Adjourned.

The Bouse further considered the conference ordered on items in disjute. Adjourned. CONGRESS

THE Senate on the 12th passed the Hous bill to require unincorporated express com-panies to furnish statistics of business for the census report. Senator Edmunds pre-sented the motion for a change of the rules so as to limit debate on the Taxiff bill, which was laid on the table and ordered printed. was laid on the table and oscered printed. Senator Blair's resolution changing the rules was also laid on the table. The Tariff bill was then debated until adjournment, the tin-plate schedule being under consideration....The House passed a joint resolution extending to August 29 the

der consideration....The House passed a joint resolution extending to August 29 the appropriations for the support of the Government. A resolution was adopted for the arrest of absent members. The proceedings of the House were unimportant, the attendance being light.

THE Senate on the 18th agreed to the House amenaments to the bill to adopt regulationate prevent collisions at sea. After a short executive session the resolution offered by Senator Edmunds to limit debate on the Tariff bill was referred to the Committee on Rules. Senator Blair's resolution went the same way. Senator Quay's resolution providing that only the Tariff bill, River and Rarbor bill and Appropriation bills should be considered the present session and for a vote on the Tariff bill August 39, and Senator Hoar's amendment, to include the Federal Election bill, also went to the same committee. After passing the joint resolution extending the appropriations for the support of the tievernment to August 29 the Tariff bill was further debated and the House bill making appropriations for additional clerical help in the Pension Office passed... The House agreed to the conference report on the Fortifications bill. Inability to hold a quorum on an appeal from the Speaker's decision resulted in an adjournment.

WHEN the Senate met on the 1sth Mr. Plumb reported the joint resolution appropriating money for the Oklahoma destitute and it was passed. The Tariff bill was then taken up, Mr. Vest's motion to reduce the duty on tin-plate being under consideration. Senator Plymb vigorously opposed the proposed duty on tin-plate, as he was not willing to the proposed duty on tin-plate, as he was not willing to the proposed duty on tin-plate, as he was not willing to the proposed duty on tin-plate, as he was not willing to the passed.

ing to tax every tin cup, coffee pot and tin dish to protect some manufacturer who might eventually wish to go into the business. Although Congress entered on a sea that had no shore in offering a bounty, yet if sucli an industry had to be fostered it were better when the time came to pay a were better when the time came to pay a bounty than to impose a duty at present. The amendment of Senator Vest was rejected, Senators Davis and Plumb voting with the Democrata. Pending further action the Senate adjourned... Soon after assembling the House was left without a quorum and adjourned without transacting any business. When the Senate met on the 15th Senator Quay made an explanation as to the report that he had made disparaging allusions to Speaker Reed in the recent Republican caucus. He denied having made such remarks. The Senate then by a vote of 36 to 8 decided to consider the River and Harbor bill and the entire day was taken up in considering the bill... The House had a lively time over the conference report on the Intime over the conference report on the In-dian bill, but finally agreed to it. The bill known as the Nat McKay bill was then taken up and the House got into a tangle, which continued until adjournment.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. ROBERT G. REYNOLDS, a Walcott fac ionist, has been nominated by the Delaware Democrats for Governor.

THE Supreme Court of South Dakota has decided in a test case that the State Prohibitory law covers original pack-

age cases.

It is reported that a band of Russo Armenian volunteers mounted and wel armed, has appeared at Erzeroum and is recruiting adherents fast. The report has caused a panic among the Turkish

PRESIDENT HARRISON has signed the ulation or prohibition of liquor dealing

can now be enforced. THE Senate Post-office Committee has eported favorably on the Anti-Lottery

COLONEL MARKHAM has been nominated for Governor of California by the Republicans.

CELMAN is reported to have run through \$500,000,000 while acting as President of the Argentine Republic. JOEL B. MAYES and David Rowe have en nominated for Chief and Vice-Chief by the Downing party and George W. Benge and Robert Bunch by the

THE many rumors that President Bar rillas, of Gustemals, had been deposed have been proven to be false. THE new Silver law went into effect

on the 13th. THE Senate has confirmed the nomi-

New Orleans. THE President returned to Washingon on the 13th from his trip to the Grand Army encampment at Boston.
The election passed off quietly in the Chickasaw Nation on the 13th. The full bloods and squaw men voted at dif-

ferent polling places and thus the threat-ened bloodshed was averted. The conest will be carried'to the United States THE Democrats of West Virginia have renominated Judge D. J. Lucas for the

Supreme Bench by acclamation. THE Republican Congressional Committee has completed its organization by electing Thomas H. Carter, of Mon tana, secretary, and Edward C. O'Brien, of New York, treasurer. After September 1 Hon. James S. Clarkson, of Iowa, will participate actively in the manage ment of the campaign as the representa tive of the Republican National Com

THE South Australia Legislature has voted want of confidence in the Min JAMES STEPHEN HOGG has been nor

inated for Governor of Texas by the Democrats. THE Emperor of Germany started for Russia on the 14th. He took with him a grand hunting chariot as a present to the Czan.

CONGRESSMAN CRISP was renominated for Congress by acclamation by the Democrats of the Third Georgia dis-

trict far not a single attempt has been made to seize any of the contraband vessels. Abram X. Parker, of New York, to eight workmen were killed and eight be Assistant Attorney-General, as pro vided by act of Congress approved July 11, 1890; J. A. Williams, of Arkansas, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern district of Arkansas; Wil-

contract with Germany, but declares his were drowned in Crystal Springs lake present journey into the interior of Af- near San Francisco by the capsizing of

rica merely a private adventure.

In the business session of the Women's
Relief Corps Mrs. McHenry, of Iowa, was
partment of Aube, France, destroyed

MISCELLANEOUS.

THERE were but few signs of a strike on the New York Central on the 12th,

trains running without interruption.

At a meeting of the Quebec Board of
Trade it was decided to send a deputation to Chicago, St. Paul and other Western cities to set forth the advantages of the port of Quebec for grain shipments.

ROCKWELL & Co.'s great tannery, War-ren, Pa., has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. The hides were saved. THE next international congress of Congregationalists has been fixed for London, July 13, 1891, to last a week. The cholera is reported to be decreasing at Jeddah and Mecca.

In a collision between freight trains

near Danville, Ky., the other night two men were killed and much damage done. THE grand jury at Hazard, Ky., found

Fugetts. It is believed that forty more indictments will be found for murder, and that at least twenty-five hangings

will be the result. Five persons have died at Nicolaeff. Russia, from a disease supposed to be Asiatic cholera. Eleven cases of the disease have been reported there so far. The Porte has been asked to quarantine all arrivals from places on the Black

MARY L. WELDON, of Schweinfurth's heaven" at Rockford, Ill., gave birth to a girl baby. Schweinfurth claims that the Weldon woman was with child by the Holy Ghost. The community was reported indignant.

JAMES FITZPATRICK, president of the Inter-State Base-Ball League and city treasurer of Terre Haute, Ind., is charged with being a defaulter in the last two years for \$9,400. A SPECIAL to the Los Angeles, Cal., Times from Azusa, says: "Bentley, the

editor of the News, was taken out by an armed body of men and tarred and feathered for publishing an article re-flecting on the conduct of C. E. Frazier while teacher of a grammar school." SMALL-POX is causing many deaths in the ranks of the Guatemalan army on

the Salvadorian frontier. TWENTY-FIVE thousand barrels of whisky were burned in a fire at the Barkhouse distillery, Louisville, Ky., on the 14th. The loss was heavy, the property destroyed being valued at

MANY lives have been lost by an overlow of the river Ganges in India. THERE was a bad explosion recently at the Kendal soap factory, Providence, R. I. Fire broke out and acids were

blown over a number of men. Information has been received of the murder in the Soudan by Arabs of F. M. Gates, E. Kingman and John E. Jaderquist, Presbyterian missionaries, who left the United States in May last.

Business failures (Dun's report) for the seven days ended August 14 numbered 197, compared with 208 the pre-vious week and 213 the corresponding week of last year. THERE was a terrible cloudburst at

Colorado Springs, Col., recently. A man and woman were swept away and drowned. The damage to the city and vicinity amounted to \$200,000. CHOLERA has appeared at Cairo, Egypt. UNKNOWN miscreants placed ties on

the B. & O, track twenty miles from Pittsburgh, Pa., and wrecked an excursion train. Two engineers and a tramp were killed. By the explosion of a centrifugal ex-

tractor in the cleansing room of the Tillit silk mills at Pottsville, Pa., a girl was killed and a young man fatally in-THE spring wheat crop of the Northwest is estimated at 93 000 000 husbals. 50,000,000 in the Dakotas and 43,000,000

in Minnesota. ALFRED LUDINGTON and George D. Rossitu, two Pinkerton policemen from Philadelphia on duty at Albany, N. Y.,

walking on the track. THE mémorial to Daguerre, presented by the National Photographers' Association, was recently unvailed by Secretary Noble in the rotunda of the Nation-

al Museum at Washington. THE population of the State of Delaware is 167,871. The population in 1880 was 146,608. The increase, therefore, has been 21,263, or 14.50 per cent.

THE population of Providence, R. I., is 132,043 against 104,887 in 1880, an increase of 27,186, or 25.93 per cent.

* ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

THE Senate on the 16th passed the River and Harbor bill. The House passed the Anti-Lottery bill without a dissenting vote, No quorum was present, but as no one seemed willing to raise the point the bill passed without

OKLAHOMA Republicans nominated nation of S. M. Eaton as postmaster at Hon. John W. Miles of Kingfisher as Representative at large to succeed Hon. M. W. Reynolds, deceased.

A LARGE clay bank in a brickyard near Bordentown, N. J., caved in recently, killing three men and severely hurting a negro named Collins."

CLEARING house returns for the week ended August 16 showed an average increase of 13.2 compared with the corresponding week of last year. In New York the increase was 14.9.

THE London Stock Exchange de reloped unexpected strength during the week ended August 16. Business was also active on the Continental bourses. THE last note of Lord Salisbury on the Behring sea dispute expresses a wish to send the whole matter to impartial arbitrators.

THE Dunnell print works at Pawtucket, R. I., have been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$350,000.

AT Albany, N.Y., on the 17th there was considerable rioting over the New York Central strike. Pinkerton men used their weapons on the crowd, wounding a woman and two boys. One of the Pinkertons was almost lynched by the in-

censed people. THE stables of the Lyon brewery in Harlem, N. Y., were burned recently. The loss was \$175,000. Forty-five horses out of the 138 in the stables perished. The brewery was saved.

THE Argentine Government propos to put a tax on tobacco. The gold prenium there is 165. By the breaking of a scaffold on a

injured?
The strike of the switchmen of the Mackey system of railroads has ended in favor of the men, who demanded the Chicago scale, and were aided by con-

ALBERT LAWRENCE, son of the late superintendent of waterworks, Michael Quinn, Mary Gail and Miss McNamara

the harvested and growing crops. The loss was estimated at nearly 25,000,000 france.

KANSAS STATE NEWS.

A State convention of colored Repubans was held at Salina August 4 to take action in regard to securing repre-sentation on the Republican State ticket. Two hundred delegates were present. S. G. Watkins, of Topeka, was chosen chairman, and W. P. Townsend, editor of the Leavenworth Advocate, secretary. The resolutions adopted declared that the colored people can not succeed by individual action, but must preserve an unbroken front and move forward in a solid column: that whoever should be chosen as representative on the ticket should conduct himself as to be a credit to the race: declaring distrust of persons of the race holding official places who are troubled with "big head;" deprecating foolish jealousies which re-tarded advancement; favoring a Federal election law; declaring confidence in John A. Waller as a true example of manhood, and deserving recognition at the hands of the party, and favoring his nomination as Auditor of State; denouncing as unworthy of support any organization that excludes persons from benefits solely because of their being of African descent; regards with coolness, if not with contempt, any scheme to colonize colored people in South America or any other country, and deprecates discrimination of a public character founded on race or color, as irritating and impolitic and especially un-worthy of the professions, splendid achievements and high mission of the Republican party. Resolutions regret-ting the death of General J. C. Fremont, M. W. Reynolds and Clinton B. Fisk were passed and it was decided to recommended the formation of a State leage of colored men.

The Governor has issued the follow-

ing proclamation:
STATE OF KANSAS, EXECUTIVE DEPART MENT, TOPEKA, Aug. 13, 1890.—The Topeka Trades and Labor Assembly asks that the Several State Departments be closed on Labor day and that the National flag be ra sed on the State House.

The object of the State federation of labor is the closer relationship between all

is "a closer relationship between all branches of organized labor in order that equality of right and privilege may be ob-tained for wage-workers," and "to obtain an eight-hour work day, better general conditions of labor and other needed industrial and social reforms." It is hardly an exaggeration to say that the whole people of Kansas are laboring men and women. Labor is better paid and held in higher esteem in the United States than in any other country, and in no State is labor more honored than in Kansas. It is our lot and will be the lot of our children. Whatever can be done to better the condition of the laboring man will tend to the elevation of our whole

eople. In view of these facts, and in full sympathe view of these facts, and in full sympa-thy with all legitimate efforts of the worker in all parts of our commonwealth, I. Lyman U. Humphrey, Governor of the State of Kan-sas, do hereby proclaim and set apart Mon-day, September 1, 1890, as Labor day, and respectfully recommend that the day be ob-served as a holiday, and that business be so far suspended as to permit all persons who may desire to participate in the public exer-

cises of the occasion.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the State. Done at the city of Topeka, this, the 13th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

hundred and ninety.

By the Governor: LYMAN U. HUMPHREY.
WILLIAM HIGGINS, Secretary of State.

Miscellaneous.

THE Board of Railroad Commissioners ecently rendered a decision which is one of the most important that has yet been made. The decision orders that all railroads in Kansas reduce the local distance rates, and a new schedule was prepared which makes an average reluction throughout the State of 32 per cent, on wheat, flour, corn, oats, etc., and 10 per cent. on merchandise, cattle, coal, lumber, salt, etc. The railroads are ordered to put this new schedule into effect on September L

THE great picnic of the Farmers' Al-liance and Labor Unions of Douglas and adjoining counties, held at Bismarck Grove on the 12th, was the largest assemblage of farmers ever held in the State. There were over 1,000 vehicles in line in the procession to the grove. About 10,000 people were in the grove. A half dozen brass bands furnished music and addresses were delivered by several speakers.

WHEN Mrs. J. P. Stotts, living at the town of Maywood, went to the cistern about noon the other day she discovered what she supposed was a bunch of clothing lying in the water. She called her husband, who went down into the cistern and brought out an infant male child, perhaps two days old, which had been strangled to death by means of a one wound around its neck.

THE star postal service between Prescott and Barnesville will be discontin-

ued after August 23. On the afternoon of the 14th Henry Daniels, a well-to-do farmer living seven miles southeast of Manhattan, committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree. For a year past he had been practically crazed over Spiritualism and of late he had been worried over his financial affairs. He was one of ex-County Treasurer Fortner's bondsmen and was one of the few who had a disposition to pay the county the amount of Fortner's en zlement. He was an old resident and a man of sterling qualities.

THE total tax levy made by the State Board of Equalization is \$1,480,952.40, being one-twentieth of a mill more than last year. The levy for the general revenue fund is three and four-tenth mills; for the State-house, four tenths of a mill; for the interest fund, two-tenths at the close of the war, but never took of a mill; current university fund, one- his seat. He is over seventy years of

fourth of a mill. A PARTY of young missionary workers left Topeka last June to operate in the Soudan. They were Charles Helmick, Mrs. Rebecca Kingman and Miss Jennie Dick, of Topeka, and Warren J. Harris, of Augusta, Me., and Frank Gates, of St. Paul. Upon reaching Freetown, West Africa, they were stricken with African fever and all died except Helmick and Miss Dick. Miss Dick is the

physician of Topeka.

The population of Kansas City, Kan., is officially stated to be 38,170, an increase of 28,821, or 308.27 per cent.—the largest per cent of any city in the

daughter of George Dick, a prominent

JAMES HIGGINS, a printer, who he been drinking excessively, recently committed suicide at Leavenworth by umping into the Missouri river. THE Farmers' Alliance People's party,

convention at Emporia and nominated John G. Otis, of Topeka, for Congress. A TRAMP named August Brock was re cently killed at Wichita in jumping from a swiftly moving train.

ently found near the railroad yards at North Topeka. He had evdently been riding on the trucks of a freight train EXPRESS ROBBED.

Exciting Robbery of the Pacific Express Car.

a Train in '73-A Large Amount

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 18.-Missouri Pacific express No. 8, due from St. Louis in Kansas City at 7:10 yesterday morning, came in five minutes late. It had en held up by highwaymen at Otterville water tank, thirteen miles east of Sedalia, and the thieves had robbed the safe of the Pacific Express Company of every thing valuable therein contained. When the train passed Tipton at 2:20 that morning two passengers who attracted no attention boarded it and for about eight miles rode between the front end of the mail car and the tender. As the train was flying down grade west of Syracuse at a fifty-mile rate the robbers climbed over the tender and before the engineer and fireman knew that they were to entertain unceremonious callers they were covered with pistols that looked to them to be four feet long. The robbers had no sooner satisfie themselves that they were in command of the situation than they proceeded to unfold their little scheme to the engineer. Frank Drayer is known to be a cool-headed and reliable engineer with all the nerve required to fill such a position, but when the spokesman of the 476. twain remarked: "We want this train stopped at Otterville water tank," Drayer merely nodded assent. He knew that he was in for it and so did the fireman, who soon after gently asked his guardian to stand apart from him sufficient distance to permit him much money, and it should be ren to shovel some coal into the fire box. The robber very generously ac-ceded to his request, and when the coal had been shoveled again stood the fireman up in the corner of the cab and riving there the train was stopped according to instructions and the engineer and fireman were ordered to get down. With guns held against their hearts by the robbers, the enginemen were marched down along the train until they came to the side door of the express and baggage car, when he who carry out this suggestion he recommend-had ordered the train stopped said to ed the appointment of a committee of the engineer: "Now you call the baggagemaster to open the side door. He

knows your voice and will open it quicker for you than for me." Just then live more masked men, armed with double-barreled shotguns and Winchesters, joined the crowd, and at the same time, in response to Engineer Drayer's call, the baggagemaster slid the side door open and looked into a double-barreled shotgen that had been so arranged that he need not stir to get a good view of it. Several others held their guns at the messenger and baggagemaster and the engineer was allowed to stand near by and see the work done. The fireman had been released and was, when met by Conductor Al Marsh, doing his very best to get back to the sleeping car before shooting, which he regarded as being a necessary

adjunct, commenced. At this juncture a nimble sort of fellow sprang into the car and the nearest man with a gun informed Messenger Sam Avery that his active partner wanted to look through the safe and that it must be opened at once. The messenger produced the keys and a moment later the band of robbers were in undisputed possession of all they asked for. Accounts of the amount of money and valuables secured by the robbers to \$11,144.55. differ, but it is believed that the loss to large number of watches, all of which are registered, is believed will yet furnish a clew to the identity of the thieves. have been surprised at the delay but for

carefully and executed it in the most artistic and faultless manner. When the train rolled into Otterville it was pitch dark and a light rain was falling. A stout breeze was blowing across the prairies and altogether it was the best night imaginable for industrious highwaymen to get in their work. Otter-ville was where the Younger boys

robbed a train in 1873. Stricken With Paralysis. LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 16.-Rev. Andrew Hunter was stricken with paralysis at Cotton Plant and is now lying in a critical condition. Mr. Hunter was preaching a sermon and was in the midst of a powerful exordium when his utterances became labored and he suddenly stopped, saying: "My work is done." Mr. Hunter is one of the most distinguished Methodist ministers in the Southwest and may justly claim to be the father of Arkansas Methodism, he was elected to the United States Senate

Clippings.
The University of Colorado, at Boulder, has a faculty of twenty-one professors and lecturers. The attendance last year reached nearly two hundred, and at the recent commencment seven stu-dents, including two women, who re-ceived the degree of B. A., were gradu-

An eagle and a ram had a desperate fight near Port Jervis, N. Y., a few days ago. The eagle attempted to carry off road. a lamb, when the ram went to its assistance. The bird was severely injured by a blow from the ram's head, and it was killed by a farmer, who was at-tracted to the spot.

A curious anæsthetic used by the Chinese has recently been made known. It is obtained by placing a frog in a jar of flour and irritating it by prodding it. Under these circumstances it exudes a liquid which forms a paste with the flour. This paste, dissolved in water, has well-marked anæsthetic properties. After the finger has been immersed in the liquid for a few minutes it can be cut to the bone without any pain being felt.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The bones of some prehistoric giants have been unearthed near Anniston, Ala. One of the thigh bones was sixty-two inches long and the skulls averaged thirty-four inches in circumference.

THE NATIONAL ENCAMPMENT. Venger the New Cole

Venzoy the New Commander-in-Chief-Financial Condition of the G.A. R. Boston, Aug. 14.—The convention of the twenty-fourth National encamp-ment, G. A. R., came to order in Music Hall at eleven o'clock yesterday morning Prayer was offered by Past Chief Chaplain I. M. Foster. Commander-in-Chief Alger then delivered his annual address.

General Alger began with an allusion to Boston as the cradle of liberty, the place where the seed of patriotism was sown when the shot was fired that was heard around the world. He made also an eloquent allusion to the presence of General Sherman, whom he styled "our commander, our leader, our idol and our comrade."

He said the condition of the order was excellent. There was, however, some disagreement in the reports of Mississippi and Louisiana, drawn upon the color line. It was a perplexing ques-tion, but he hoped that time, with the good intentions of all peace and liberty loving citizens, would bring a solution. It had been his determination to recognize as a comrade in equal rights every man, no matter what his color or na-tionality, provided he had the two qualifications, service and an honorable discharge. The strong should aid the weak. It ennobles the former and helps to elevate the latter.

The total membership borne on rolls June 30, 1890, was 458,230. The membership in 1889 was 410,686. The dead during the last year numbered 5,-

Speaking of pensions, he said that there was some disappointment at the failure of the "Service bill," but the present law was productive of great good to all parts of the country by the distribution, four times a year, of so bered that no country on earth ever had

been so generous to its soldiers. There has been expended in charity by the order \$217,650,52, not including the vast work done by the noble women set him to looking into the muzzle of a who, he says, are our strong right arm 44-caliber revolver for the remainder of in war, and "are now devoting their the run to Otterville water tank. Ar- time to our dependent comrades and

their widows and children." He showed the backward condition of the efforts to erect monuments to Logan, Sheridan and Grant, and recommended that there should be erected at Washington a memorial building dedicated to the memory of General Grant To

The address was received with frequent expressions of approval The reports of Adjutant-General Hop kins, of Detroit, and Quartermaster-General Taylor, of Philadelphia were

five.

next presented. The report of Quartermaster-General John Taylor, of Philadelphia, consisted entirely of figures. One set showed the officials in account with the Grand Army. It gave:

Cash balance, August 31, 1889... 825.21 Total to be accounted for \$41.685.11

The expenditures had amounted to \$34,239.30, of which \$15,726.90 had been for the purchase of supplies and \$18,-512.40 for incidentals, postage, salaries, Another table gave the total assets as

 Cash balance on man.
 852.11

 Due by departments.
 19,800 00

 United States bonds
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 The Grant monument fund was shown

o have been increased by \$981.76 since the last encampment and to now amount Boston, Aug. 14.-At the afternoon at least \$50,000 and perhaps as much | the officers were elected, the principal as \$75,000. A number of packages positions going to the East in pursuance, of jewelry is included in that amount, as it is claimed by some, of a plan to and the fact that they contained a give the encampment to the West three successive years-Detroit in 1891, Tope

ka in 1892 and Chicago in 1893.

The roll was called and representa They stayed but a moment after that, tives of each State had an opportunity all vanquishing in the darkness as sud- to name their choice for Commander-indenly as they appeared, leaving the Chief. California presented the claims train men to wonder how it happened. of Colonel Smedberg, a retired officer It was done so quickly and so cleverly of the regular army, who lest his that the passengers aboard the leg at the Wilderness. It was train suspected nothing and claimed that a far Western State even the conductor would not never had a Commander-in-Chief. Connecticut nominated Colonel Wheelock the fact that Otterville tank was not a G. Veazey, of Vermont, and Maine secregular stopping place for his train. onded the nomination. At the mention The robbers had planned their work of Colonel Veazey's name there was great enthusiasm. Indiana gave its support to General Alvin P. Hovey, as did Ohio, with a department of 46,000 members. Warner Miller spoke for

New York in behalf of Venzey.
As soon as the roll was called Colonel Smedberg ascended the platform and gracefully withdrew his name, General Hovey pursuing a similar course. This action was greeted with great applause. and by a unanimous vote Colonel Veazey was declared elected as Com mander-in-Chief. When he appeared there was a good deal of enthusiasm. He accepted the honor in a brief speech. Next in order was the selection of a candidate for Senior Vice-Commander-

in-Chief, and it being considered that I the office out of courtesy belonged to Massachusetts, the matter was left to name of Richard F. Tobin was presented as the unanimous choice. The Adjutant General cast one vote for Mr. Tobin and

he accepted the position.

George P. Creamer, of Baltimore, wa chosen Junior Vice-Commander, and Detroit was selected as the place of meeting for the next encampment.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 14.—It was re-ported that an order had been received ere yesterday afternoon ordering the en out on the New York Centra & Hudson River road first, but Chief Sergeant John Reed, who is the leader of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in this vicinity, most emphatically denied last night the rumor that the firemen would go out on the Central

The switchmen and laborers employed in the upper Delaware & Hudson freight yards, near Lumber street, quit work yesterday afternoon. Railroad men say that they do not know the cause.

WYNWOOD, I. T., Aug. 14 .- A rum just arrived after traveling fifty miles from Stonewall reports that a row was narrowly averted at that place and hos tilities were only prevented by the su-perior forces at the command of Governor Byrd, who so overawed the dis-franchised whites that after some display of arms they prudently withdrew.

The result of the vote was: 106 for Byrd, 6 for Paul, and 15 for Burris, independent. The whites were greatly riled over their treatment and there may be trouble yet. Enough is known to assure Byrd's election.

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